

Feudalism-Look for bad answers

Directions: Fill in the blank with a word that makes sense to you. Circle words near the blank that show why you chose that word. Next, look at the multiple choice answers. Which of the answers is the worst?

Which other answers don't make sense?

During the Middle Ages in Europe, a lord lived in a large castle and owned hundreds of acres of land. Besides his family, his own private army also lived on the property. The lord did not work the farm himself, but spent his time hunting, fighting, and eating.

(1)

- a. farm
- b. section
- c. castle
- d. serfdom
- e. plantation

The people who worked on the farm were called serfs. They lived on the land and were allowed to farm a small

(2)

- a. entertaining
- b. working
- c. speaking
- d. traveling
- e. rebelled

_____ 1 _____ for themselves and their families. At least three days a week were spent _____ 2 _____ for the lord. The serfs weren't paid any money for this work, but were given limited farming privileges. A serf had to plow for the lord before he plowed his own land. He had to give the lord a percentage of his own grain when he _____ 3 _____ it. He had to give the lord a loaf of bread when he used the lord's oven for baking.

(3)

- a. harvested
- b. cropped
- c. cooked
- d. added
- e. subtracted

The serfs often found themselves in a situation where they could not afford to leave when they wanted to leave. More than that, they needed the lord's permission to leave. Serfs belonged to the lord just as the land did.